

REMARKS

Applicant is submitting this Preliminary Amendment amending the specification to include headings and correct other minor informalities. The claims are amended to conform to a conventional U.S. format, to remove multiple claim dependencies, and to correct minor informalities. Specifically, claims 1 – 11, 13 – 27, and 29 – 33 are amended, and claims 12, 28, and 34 are canceled without prejudice, waiver, or disclaimer. Please enter the foregoing amendments before calculation of any claim fees.

Favorable consideration and allowance of the present application and all pending claims are hereby courteously requested. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite the examination of this matter, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned agent at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully Submitted,

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